

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Please cancel claims 1 to 16 inclusive.

17. (Original) A method of releasably clamping a catheter assembly comprising:
 - inserting a distal end of a first catheter lumen into a patient at an insertion site;
 - releasably clamping the first catheter lumen proximate to the insertion site;
 - subcutaneously tunneling a proximal end of the first lumen;
 - installing a locking device on the proximal ends the first catheter lumen; and
 - releasing the catheter clamp.
18. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the first catheter comprises a first catheter and a second catheter.
19. (Original) The method according to claim 17, further comprising, after installing the catheter locking device, verifying whether the clamp moved relative to the insertion site.
20. (Original) The method according to claim 19, further comprising, after verifying whether the clamp moved relative to the insertion site, readjusting the clamp to its previous position proximate to the insertion site.
21. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein releasably clamping the first catheter comprises occluding the first catheter.
22. (Original) A method of relocating a catheter insertion distance in a patient comprising:
 - inserting a distal end of a first catheter lumen into a patient;
 - inserting a distal end of a second catheter lumen into the patient proximal to the

first catheter lumen;

releasably clamping the first and second catheter lumens at a predetermined location with a catheter clamp;

subcutaneously tunneling a proximal end of each of the first and second catheter lumens;

determining whether the distal ends of the first and second catheter lumens have been dislodged by comparing the location of the catheter clamp to the predetermined location;

moving the catheter clamp with the first and second catheter lumens held therein to the predetermined position; and

releasing the catheter clamp.

23. (Original) The method according to claim 22, further comprising, prior to releasing the catheter clamp, installing catheter locking devices on the proximal ends of each of the first and second catheter lumens.

24. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein releasably clamping the first and second catheters comprise occluding the first and second catheters.

Please enter new claims 25 to 46, as follows:

25. (New) A catheter clamp comprising:

a body having:

a first portion having a first top face sized to retain at least one catheter lumen thereon;

a second portion having a second top face sized to retain at least one catheter lumen

thereon;

a hinge connecting the first portion and the second portion, such that the first portion is disposable to face toward the second portion when the first portion is pivoted about the hinge toward the second portion and such that the at least one catheter lumen is retainable between the first and second top faces; and
a locking member for releasably locking a free end portion of the first portion to the second portion.

26. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 25, wherein the second top face further comprises a recessed area disposed between the hinge and the locking member, wherein the recessed area is sized to accept at least one catheter.

27. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 26, wherein the recessed area is sized to accept at least two catheters.

28. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 26, further comprising at least one rib extending from the recessed area.

29. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 25, wherein the first portion further comprises a recessed area disposed between the hinge and the free end portion, wherein the recessed area is sized to accept at least one catheter.

30. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 29, wherein the recessed area is sized to accept at least two catheters.

31. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 29, further comprising at least one rib extending from the recessed area.

32. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 25, wherein the clamp is constructed from polypropylene.

33. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 25, wherein the clamp is of unitary

construction.

34. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 25, wherein the second portion comprises a gripping ring disposed distal from the hinge.

35. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 34, wherein the second portion further comprises a narrowed neck disposed between the gripping ring and the locking member.

36. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 34, wherein the second portion further comprises a transverse V-shaped groove disposed between the gripping ring and the locking member.

37. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 25, wherein the locking member comprises a guide disposed along a first side of the second portion and a cantilevered portion extending from a second side of the second portion, juxtaposed from the guide, wherein the cantilevered portion comprises a latching ledge extending toward the guide, and the free end portion of the first portion comprises a narrow elongate tab having a side edge adjacent the cantilevered portion during locking for being latched beneath the latching ledge.

38. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 37, wherein the second portion includes a flexible section located between the guide and the cantilevered portion.

39. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 37, wherein the free end portion of the first portion further comprises a raised portion such that, when the first portion is disposed toward the second portion, the raised portion maintains at least a portion of the first top face of the first portion away from the second top face of the second portion.

40. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 25, wherein the locking member for releasably connecting the free end of the first portion to second portion comprises the first portion having a slot, and the locking member of the second portion is a vertically projecting tab,

wherein the vertically projecting tab is positioned to be releasably inserted into the slot for locking thereto.

41. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 40, wherein a surface of the vertically projecting tab faces away from the hinge and includes a ledge that latches to an edge of the slot.

42. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 41, wherein a top portion of the surface of the tab facing away from the hinge is beveled above the locking latch.

43. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 40, wherein a top of the vertically projecting tab is rounded.

44. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 40, wherein the vertically projecting tab is adapted to be biased toward the hinge.

45. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 25, wherein the locking member is a vertically projecting tab including a ledge facing the hinge that is positioned to lock atop a transverse end edge of the free end portion of the first portion, and further including a cantilevered portion extending away from the hinge that is adapted to be biased toward the second top face of the second portion.

46. (New) The catheter clamp according to claim 45, wherein the first top face includes a vertical projection that is adapted to be received into a complementary slot on the second top face upon latching of the first portion to the second portion.